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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (7):
Data encryption. Although this technique is not for software protection, some programs use it in combination with a decoding program to enforce the protection. The major pitfall of this technique is that if someone copies the decoding program illegally, the data encryption will fail to protect the software (and it is very easy to copy the decoding program).

Detailed Description Text - DETX (175):
The SAC will receive pieces of information from the CE. These pieces are all program codes but jump-codes. After receiving this block of data, the SAC will behave as a debugger on its way of communicating this data to the computer. Then, the SAC will wait the next block of data. The program will terminate if the end-user decides to do so, or if the computer's operating system, the SAC, the CE, or the program itself terminates the execution.

Claims Text - CLTX (1):
1. A method of guarding a software program from illegal copying without the use of an encryption method nor the use of password, comprising:

Claims Text - CLTX (2):
(a) providing a memory which stores said software program without any encrypted form,

Claims Text - CLTX (11):
2. A machine of guarding a software program from illegal copying without the use of an encryption method nor the use of password, comprising:

Claims Text - CLTX (12):
(a) a memory which stores said software program securely, providing physical measures to achieve such security, without the use of any encryption method, nor compression method, nor password to achieve this security,

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